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For	: INFRARED RADIATION ELEMENT AND GAS SENSOR USING IT	

**CORRECTION OF RECORD**

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Sir:

In the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on July 10, 2006 in the above-captioned application, among the documents brought to the Examiner's attention was the following document:

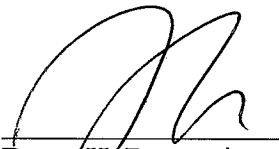
- (1) JP 2000-236110 A, together with an English language Abstract and an English language translation of the same.

However, on the PTO-1449 Form that accompanied the Information Disclosure Statement of July 10, 2006, the patent number of the above-noted document was erroneously listed as "2002-236110", instead of "2000-236110". Applicants assume that despite this unintentional error, the above-noted document was considered by the Examiner since the correct document was discussed in the Information Disclosure Statement.

To correct the record, Applicants have listed the above-noted document on an attached Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form PTO-1449 and return a copy of the completed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants to confirm consideration of the document.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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